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By ECF and E-mail

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Re: United States v. Carmine Persico
Criminal Docket No. 11-845 (SJ)

Dear Mr. Corozzo:

Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the government hereby discloses that it anticipates calling Investigator John Carillo as an expert witnesses at trial.

Investigator Carillo will testify as an expert regarding (1) the structure, hierarchy, rules and conduct of organized crime, (2) the identities, affiliations and positions of individuals who are members or associates of organized crime, including individuals in the Colombo and Gambino crime families (except that Investigator Carillo will not identify the organized crime position and affiliation of the defendant, consistent with established case law), (3) the identities, affiliations and positions of individuals depicted in photographs to be admitted at trial, and (4) organized crime terminology and code language. More detail regarding the bases for Carillo's anticipated testimony and his qualifications can be found within the government's forthcoming Jencks Act disclosure for this witness.

The government reserves the right to call a substitute expert witness as well as to call additional expert witnesses, and will provide advance notice of any intent to do so.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this disclosure.

Very truly yours,

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